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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 11-24 have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

CLAIM REJECTIONS-35 USC § 112

Claims 1-10, 22 and 24 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter the Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 22 and 24 have been cancelled. Thus, the rejection is obviated with respect to these claims. With respect to claims 1-10, claim 1 has been rejected based on the language "wherein said input coupler, LO coupler and IF coupler are configured to cancel the and one or more other preselected spurs other than the (1, 1) spur" being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the subject matter therein. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)

Claims 11-15, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102 (b) as being unpatentable over MICROWAVES AND WIRELESS SIMPLIFIED, by T. S. Laverghetta, Artech House 1998, pages 90-92 "Laverghetta"). Claims 11-24 have been cancelled. Thus, this rejection is obviated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 16 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Laverghetta reference. Claims 16 and 19 have been cancelled. Thus, this rejection is obviated.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to provide favorable consideration of the pending claims base upon the instant amendment and the remarks above.

Respectfully submitted,

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